

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 607 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 15, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2539

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2539 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Department of Public Safety (DPS), in consultation with the Department of Human Services, to develop a training curriculum for its employees to gain an understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity and its implications for working with adult offenders of various ethnic backgrounds and their families.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Community Alliance on Prisons supported this bill. DPS submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2539 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,


CINDY EVANS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2539	Committee Referral: PSM, FIN	Date: 02/14/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	Y			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				Y
3. LEE, Marilyn B.				Y
4. LUKE, Sylvia				Y
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	Y			
6. NAKASONE, Bob				X
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	Y			
8. SONSON, Alex M.	Y			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				Y
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	Y			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.	Y			
12. FINNEGAN, Lynn	Y			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		X		
TOTAL (13)	7	1	0	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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